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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2001, Applicants elect for prosecution the claims of Group I, 1-40.

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Respectfully submitted,

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